

1776

year that

Germany

Death of Jacob Emden

1776
(1721-1793) Roger SHERMAN

1912 Dates J-BK

Eminent Statesman, Served as
judge of Conn. supreme court.

Mayor of New Haven

In the Constitutional convention at
Philadelphia (1787), he took an

active part and was influential
in securing the ratification of the
Federal Constitution in Conn. He was
one of the Committee of 5 appointed to prepare

a draft of the Declaration of Independence.

Nathan Hale was sentenced
to death by the British for
spying

British officer Captain Frederick
Mackenzie reports in his
diaries that Nathan Hale said,

~~"It is my duty"~~

"It is the duty of every good officer
to obey an orders given him

by his Commander in Chief."

Legend claims "one life for my Country."

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Russia
Peter ZAVADOVSKY, now
the favorite of Catherine II

Apr 15, 1774

Russia

Death of Grand Duchess
Natalia in childbirth

Sep. 26, 1776

2nd marriage of Grand Duke
Paul — to Sophia Dorothea
von Württemberg who
becomes the Grand Duchess
Maria Feodorovna

Oct 1776

In June 1997 researchers discovered
a Revolutionary War gunboat -
one of a fleet of 15 U.S. ships
commanded by Benedict Arnold..
It sank in Oct 1776.

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Jefferson attended College of
William & Mary and became
a lawyer.

He was 25 when elected
to Virginia legislature.

1776 - Attended Continental Congress
in Philadelphia, where he
wrote Declaration of Independence

July 2, 1776

The Continental Congress passed a resolution saying "these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, Free and independent States."

July 4, 1776

The Continental Congress adopted
the Declaration of Independence
signed about a month later.